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PRICE TWO CENTS

AN EMBARGO ON FOOD STUFFS

PRESIDENT WILL NOT CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

It is However Expected that Much Important Legislation will be Killed by Republican Members of the Senate.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson remains determined not to call an extra session of congress. The present session ends in eight days and there is much important legislation that remains to be transacted. Confronted by this situation, administration officials were at their wits end trying to find means to accomplish the same before

the session ends. Unless they dislodge the legislative jam that now confronts the members of the senate, the government may be seriously handicapped by lack of funds and lack of authority, the coming year. Republican members are in full control and can kill any measure they see fit by talking it to death owing to the lack of time.

MONS. MILLETTE DIES SUDDENLY

Was the Oldest Catholic Clergyman in Active Service in the State.

Nashua, Feb. 23.—The Right Rev. Mons. Jean Baptiste Victor Millette, the oldest Catholic clergyman in active service in New Hampshire, and rector of one of the largest French Catholic parishes in the state, died suddenly

here today at his parochial residence, aged 75 years. Mons. Millette was born in Yarmouth, P. Q., Oct. 6, 1842. He was ordained on Feb. 21, 1868, fifty-one years ago tomorrow, at Montreal, Can. Coming to this city he founded the St. Aloysius Parish in 1871 and remained its rector until his death. He was always active in the building up of his parish and its institutions and he founded the St. Joseph hospital and St. Joseph Orphanage and parochial schools.

PUT NEW BEER ON MARKET
Hill-La beer is the latest brew product of the Portsmouth Brewing Co., a beverage said to contain no alcohol.

HAS PASSED THROUGH THE DANGER ZONE

American Steamship Orleans Expected to Reach Bordeaux in Few Days.

(Special to The Herald)
Bordeaux, Feb. 23.—A wireless from the American steamship Orleans says that she has passed through the danger zone and will arrive in port in a few days. She is commanded by Captain Allen Tucker, an American citizen and seven of her crew are also Americans. She is a vessel of 4,000 tons and sailed from New York Feb. 10.

GERMANY WILL NOT MODIFY HER DECREE

Declared That Submarine Warfare is Winning War For Her.

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Feb. 23.—That Germany has no intention of modifying her submarine war decree which went into effect Feb. 1 is shown by speeches in the Reichstag yesterday and today. It was declared that Germany by her ruthless submarine warfare is bending England to her knees, and "now it is seen it is winning the war for her."

Daily arrivals of fresh selected fruit of all kinds, at Paris Bros. Tel. 29.

Senator Martine of New Jersey Introduced Bill Designed to Reduce the High Cost of Living, and Prohibits Export of Staple Food Stuffs

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Feb. 23.—Declaring that the time had come when congress could no longer ignore the cry of hunger which is being raised in all of the big cities due to the increased cost of food, Senator Martine of New Jersey today introduced a bill in the senate which provides for the establishment of an embargo on all the staple food stuffs to reduce the high cost of living. Congressmen and senators realize that some action must be taken at once and conferences have been held. Senator Martine believing that the prohibition of food export would be a material help in the situation, drew up his bill yesterday and it was presented for action into the senate this afternoon. The bill provides for an embargo on nearly all classes of foodstuffs, principally the staples, luxuries not being considered at any extent. News dispatches from New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other Amer-

ican cities, depicting the awful conditions in these cities, have aroused the congressmen to action, making them realize that some drastic measures must be taken at once to prevent the spread of further trouble which may result in ultimate revolution with the horrors of a possible civil war. The big universal military training bill introduced several weeks ago in congress, will come up for action at the present session, it was announced today. The bill of the army general service which has the approval of President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker will be introduced in both houses for action this afternoon. This bill is admitted to be the biggest single factor in national defense legislation which has been proposed in the history of the country and it has the prestige of the administration backing. Officials declined to guess at the ultimate fate of either of these bills.

PROPOSITIONS IN LABOR BILLS ARE VARIED

Five Different Bills Are Being Considered by Legislative Committee.

The public hearing on the Prohibition bill, H. R. 441, will be held in Representatives' hall, Concord, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, at 7.30. It is expected the friends of the liquor traffic will give the strongest reasons and arguments for the licensed saloon. Wayne H. Wheeler, Esq., of Washington, D. C., will be present. Mr. Wheeler is the attorney who wrote the brief for the supreme court on the Webb-Kenyon and West Virginia laws. Mr. Wheeler will answer any questions which may be asked by members of the committee.

FIREMAN KILLED ON RAILROAD

Thrown From Tender While Shoveling Coal; Death Instantaneous.

A fireman by the name of Jewett, attached to a west bound freight on the western route of the Boston & Maine railroad was killed this morning near the East Kingston station. The report has it that the unfortunate man was trimming the coal on the tender of the locomotive when one of the air hose parted, causing a sudden application of the train brakes. The sudden stop of the train threw him off the tender to the ground. He landed on his head and death is said to have been instantaneous. The body was removed to the undertaker's rooms in Exeter by Medical Referee Dr. George E. Pender.

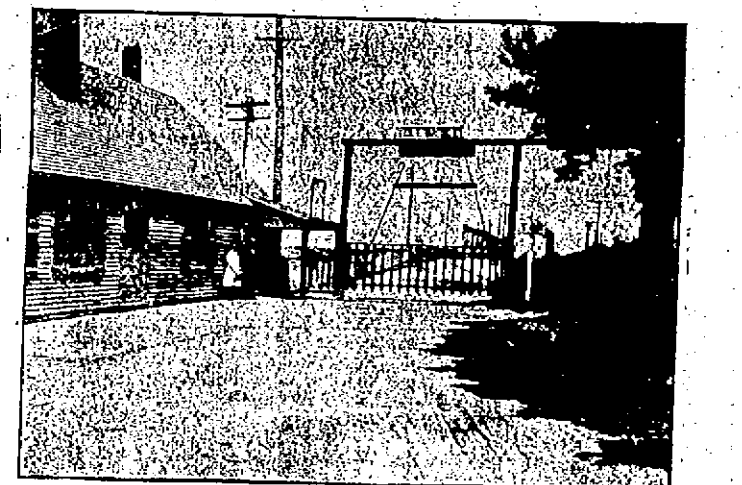
MARVIN SHOWS HIS COLORS

Oliver B. Marvin of Newcastle recently sent a communication to Senator Henry P. Hollis offering to raise a machine gun company of former naval reserve men, and has received a reply from the senator in which he hopes that such action will not be necessary but that if occasion should arise he will gladly take the matter up with Mr. Marvin.

LEGISLATORS THE GUESTS OF LOCAL CITIZENS

View the Portsmouth Toll Bridge—Inspect Submarine and Points of Interest at Navy Yard—Banquet at Rockingham.

Members of the New Hampshire senate and house of representatives to the number of two hundred were on Friday the guests of Senator Calvin Page, who represents the 21st senatorial district. Many ladies accompanied the party and thoroughly enjoyed the sight seeing trip as planned



MAIN GATE OF TOLL BRIDGE.

by Senator Page and the local delegation. The greater number of the party arrived on the train due from Concord and Manchester at 9.35 and were met at the railroad station by Representative John H. Bartlett and members of the local delegation and members of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce. Barges were immediately taken for the navy yard, the trip affording an excellent opportunity to see the condition of the Portsmouth and Kittery toll bridge, for which the trip was principally arranged. On the arrival of the legislators at

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A DISPLAY of SILKS

Fancy Taffeta and Satin Striped Silks, 35 in wide \$1.50, \$1.59, \$1.75, \$1.87½, \$2.00 yd.
Plaids in bright colors, 35 in. wide \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.65 yd.
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MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

Munition Plot Believed at Bottom of Nine Incendiary Fires Which Broke Out Simultaneously

New Britain, Ct., Feb. 22.—New Britain is under martial law today with two companies of state guardsmen patrolling its streets, following nine simultaneous fires in different parts of the city last night. Two men are under arrest on suspicion of having started the fires.

Repairs are being rushed to the electric fire alarm system, which broke down when several persons rushed to boxes and turned in simultaneous alarms as the fires began to light up the skies.

All local fire departments were still at work early today quenching smoldering embers that threatened to start all over again. Volunteer engine companies from Hartford, Bristol, Waterbury and Plainfield, however, have been sent home.

New Britain has many manufacturing plants, which have been making munitions for the entire allies. The belief was expressed that some fanatic, hoping to stop their manufacture, set the fires by means of this incendiary bombs, but no evidence of bombs has been found.

A tenement house, three residences, a garage, a synagogue and a business block were raked by the flames. The damage is roughly estimated at about \$50,000.

Started in Tenement

The first fire started early in the night in a tenement house, containing many families. Built of wood, it was rapidly consumed. Inhabitants poured down the single stairway in the house. Every one left safely, but flames took several from upper windows by means of ladders.

While they were working other

alarms began to come in and soon all apparatus was working. Police and fire departments were totally unable to cope with the situation, and appeals were sent to nearby cities for assistance.

Crowds began to march up and down the street. Mob hysteria was growing in the air and Police Chief Rawlings asked Mayor Quigley for militia. Companies 1 and 1st infantry were called out and soon had the crowds under control.

By midnight all blazes were out and the city quiet. No further outbreaks are expected, it was said, but the troops are kept on guard as a matter of precaution.

The police believe that all of the fires with one exception were set. Ten arrests of suspects were made during the night but all except two were released after examination. The two still held are local men and will be further investigated by the police.

All of the buildings burned were business blocks with the exception of one, the synagogue of the B'Nai B'rith which was only partially burned. The total loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

The most serious fire was in the block of the New Britain Real Estate & Title Company, which housed six stores. The loss there was estimated at \$30,000. So far as the police could learn, no attempts were made on any factory buildings.

The electric light, water and gas plants here have been placed under military guard by Gov. Holcomb, who has taken charge of militia operations.

Investigations are proceeding with the belief that the same person who started several fires recently in Hartford is responsible for the local fires.

mitted within a day or two steaming from them. "This attitude toward the German colonies will be the one taken by Australia and New Zealand in the imperial conference," he added.

In Africa the pinchwork of little colonies on the West Coast, alternating between France, Portugal, England and Belgium are expected to be merged into large, connected areas, each part of an imperial domain in Africa—France in the west, England in the east and south, and Belgium and Portugal sharing in this community of interests.

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KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Feb. 23.

Haven Riley of the Harbor road entertained a number of friends at Pinelea on Washington's Birthday. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock after which the evening was passed enjoying music and in a social way.

Earl and Harry Phillips passed Thursday in Portland.

Mrs. Wallace Colby returned to her home on Thursday after visiting relatives in Jamaica Plain, Mass., for a week.

Sherman Mitchell has installed electric lights in his home on the Harbor road.

Mrs. Lucy Weeks who has been restricted to her home by pneumonia for several weeks is now able to be out of doors and passed Wednesday with Mrs. E. M. Frisbee at the Parkfield hotel.

Dr. Smith of York was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Martha Leavitt has returned to her home in Orlowen, Me., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodbury.

The Kittery Point Branch for the French Wounded was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Edward Johnson last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Small of Somerville, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Seeger of Crockett's Neck road.

Captain and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt quietly celebrated the 12th anniversary of their marriage on Washington's Birthday at their home.

Samuel Purush of Malden, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley at their home on the Harbor road.

The S. V. club will be entertained by Mrs. Emory Currier at a birthday party this evening.

Mrs. Oliver Frisbee was a recent visitor in town calling on friends. Charles Billings and two sons Robert and Horace, visited relatives in North Hampton on Thursday.

Miss R. Hennessy of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson.

The B. G. club will meet this evening with Miss Martha Frisbee.

Mrs. Jacob Fletcher and daughter Geraldine have returned to their home after passing a week with her daughter, Mrs. Levi E. Barney of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Mrs. Valia Mace visited friends in Elliot on Thursday.

William H. Randall passed Washington's Birthday with friends in Portland.

KITTERY

Kittery, Feb. 23.

A Washington's Birthday concert was given on Thursday evening at the Second Christian church. A goodly number were in attendance and the program presented was the same as given in this column on Wednesday evening, with remarks by Rev. Carl L. Nichols and Rev. John Waterworth. Special mention should be made of the second number, "The Building of the Red, White and Blue," when a complete American flag was built up before the audience.

Next Sunday evening at the vesper service at the Government street church there will be an Open Forum and the speaker will be Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley, a leading suffragette of Boston.

Kittery Grange will meet tonight at Grange hall. The Grange paper will be by Mrs. Alonzo Wildes.

Mr. Charles T. Trafton of Love Lane was a visitor in York on Thursday. Mrs. Ralph Thompson and daughter Marjory of Plympton street returned on Wednesday from a week's visit with

CAMP ROSTERS OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn Dodgers—Pitchers—Ed. Appleton, Leon Cadore, Larry Cheney, Jack Coombs, W. G. Dell, R. K. Durbin, Walter Hall, Babe Marquard, Ed. Pfeffer, Sherrod Smith, Catchers—John Myers, Otto Miller, J. H. Snyder, Mack Wheat. Infielders—Warren Adams, George Outshaw, Jake Daubert, Lavern Fabrique, T. W. Pitson, Gus Getz, Lewis Malone, Fred Merkle, Mike Mowry, Ivan Olson, Fred O'Mara, James Smyth. Outfielders—D. J. Hickman, James Johnson, H. H. Myers, Charley Stenzel, Zack Wheat. Training camp—Hot Springs, Ark. Manager—Wilbert Robinson.

Boston Braves—Pitchers—Frank Allen, Art Nehf, George Tyler, Jess Barnes, George Davis, Thomas Hughes, Bill James, D. G. Logan, Ed. Rhuebach, Cal Crum, Dick Randolph. Catchers—Earl Blackman, Harry Gowdy, Arthur Rice, Walter Fregesser, Willard McGraw. Infielders—Dick Egan, John Evers, Ed. Fitzpatrick, Ed. Keenotchy, Walter Maraville, J. C. Smith, John Rawlings. Outfielders—Fred Dalley, Ed Collins, Joe Connolly, Larry Chapelle, Fred Snodgrass, Sherwood Magee, Geo. Twombly. Training camp—Miami, Fla. Manager—George Stallings.

Chicago Cubs—Pitchers—Claude Hen-

rich, Alton Pondergast, Victor Aldridge, Rex Dawson, Paul Carter, Phil Douglas, Wetton, Eberhardt, Scott, Perry, Tom Seaton, John Vaughn, William McTigue, Gene Packard, Al Demaree. Catchers—Art Wilson, James Archer, Harold Elliot, William Dillinger. Infielders—Charley Deal, Larry Doyle, Herb Hunter, Fred Mollitz, Vic Salter, Ed. McGinnis, Frank Murphy, Arthur Shay, William Fortman, Harry Wolfe, Rollie Zeider, Steve Yerkes. Outfielders—Max Flack, Leslie Mann, Cy Williams, Merwin Jacobson, Emil Atwood, Earl Smith, Harry Wolter, Maurice Schick. Training camp—Pasadena, California. Manager—Fred Mitchell.

Cincinnati Reds—Pitchers—Fred Toney, Pete Schneider, Clarence Mitchell, Elmer Kneizer, Earl Mosley, H. O. Miller, James Ring, Ray Sanders, Mike Regan, Ed. Gerner, George Foulger. Catchers—Nick Allen, Tom Clarke, Emil Halin, Ivy Wingo. Infielders—Bill McKenzie, Hal Chase, Heinie Groh, William Kopf, Lee Hobbs, William Louden, Tom Romainach. Outfielders—Ed. Rousch, Earl Neal, Manuel Cueto, Tommy Griffith. Disability list—Jimmy Esmond, Infielder; George Anderson, Outfielder.

relatives in York.

Canton Hayes No. 7, P. M., will meet tonight at Old Fellows' hall.

There will be a choir rehearsal at the Second Christian church tonight.

Mrs. Ray Hersey of Manchester, N. H., is passing a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler of Stinson street.

Howard Langdon of Central street was a visitor in South Berwick on Thursday evening.

Martin Campbell of Newton, Mass., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Burgrave of Otis avenue over the holiday.

The regular meeting of York Rebekah Lodge was held on Thursday evening. Four candidates received the Rebekah degree, and a social hour followed, the committee serving hot chocolate and fancy wafers.

A masquerade ball will be held by the members of Kittery grange on Tuesday evening next, at Grange hall, half of the proceeds of which will be used for charitable purposes.

Miss Violet Landrum delightfully observed her birthday anniversary on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4.30 o'clock at her home on Love Lane, by entertaining the Sunshine club and a few other friends. The hours were happily passed in playing Washington Birthday games, favors being awarded to the winners. Each guest was given a souvenir basket, made in the colors of red, white and blue and filled with candy and nuts and ice cream, cake and fancy cookies were served. At 4.30 the members of the club held their regular business meeting. It was a very happy celebration of Miss Violet's birthday and all wished her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Amanda Greenleaf of Boston was the guest of her sister, Misses Julia and Marion Abrams over the holiday.

J. P. Sugrue has bought the Trape estate at the entrance to the navy yard. The property covers about an acre and is one of the best locations in the town for a business block, as it is right at the entrance to the navy yard. When asked what he intended to do with it Mr. Sugrue said he had not decided yet, but it was possible that he would put a business block there some time in the future.

First M. E. Church, North Kittery. Rev. H. W. Brooks, pastor; Mrs. Emily B. Pease, organist—Sunday, Feb. 25, 10.45 a. m., morning worship with sermon by pastor; text, Hebrews 1:11, "Ministration of Angels" 12 m., Sunday school; 7.30 p. m., praise service.

lople, "George Washington—His Service."

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, either on 4.30 car from Portsmouth, or on Rogers road, a child's fur neck piece. Under please return to Mrs. William Hurley, Rogers road.

The Boy Scouts of North Kittery will meet at the vestry of the First M. E. church Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m.

NOTICE TO KITTERY VOTERS.

A citizens' meeting at Kittery will be held in Grange hall on Monday evening, Feb. 26. A citizens' ticket for town officers will be placed in nomination on that date. Per order, CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

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SENATOR GALLINGER ILL

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire has been confined to his home in Washington for several days on account of a severe cold. His condition today showed little improvement and it is unlikely he will be able to resume his official duties this week.

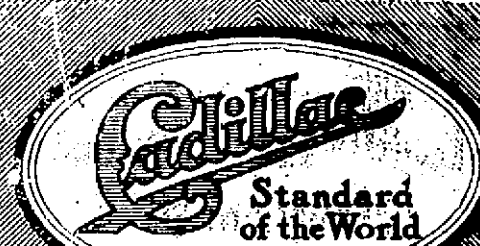
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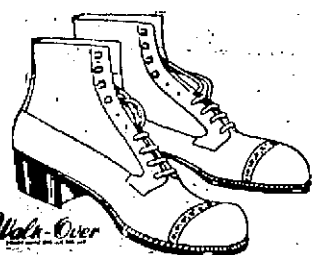
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PORTSMOUTH SAILOR ON TORPEDOED STEAMER

Leo Cartright, of Crew of the Skygland, Lived Formerly in this City, Attending the Public Schools Here

The news dispatch sent out from Washington of the sinking of the Swedish steamer Skygland by a German submarine carried the name of Leo Cartright of Portsmouth as one of the crew which was rescued, and was landed at Terragona, Spain. The vessel had five Americans in her crew, the four in addition to Cartright being, given by Consul-General Hurst at Barcelona as J. Banner, Brooklyn, Jack Burke, Brooklyn; Jay Lewis, Uniontown, Pa.; Joseph Brown, Elizabeth, N. Y.

Efforts to locate any of Cartright's relatives in this city were without success during the early evening and it was at first supposed that an error had been made in the sending of the dispatch, but late at night it was learned that Cartright, a negro, formerly lived in this city as a boy and youth, attending the public schools here and going to sea from this port as a young man several years ago. No members of his family are living here now and it is believed that he is the only remaining member.

The Skygland, a vessel of 1837 tons, sailed from Norfolk Jan. 26 for Bagnoli, Italy. Consul-General Hurst in his dispatch, said there were 26 in her crew, five of whom claim American citizenship. He gives their names as James Branner, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Leo Cartright, Portsmouth, N. H.; Jack Burke, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jay Lewis, Uniontown, Pa.; and Joseph Brown, Elizabeth, N. Y.

The Skygland was stopped in the Mediterranean by a submarine six miles south of Terragona, Spain, at 4 a. m., Feb. 18. Consul-General Hurst reported, and the crew was given 10 minutes to take to their boats. As the crew left the ship, sailors from the submarine went aboard and placed a bomb which was exploded and destroyed the ship. The crew landed at Terragona after 17 hours in their boats.

The Skygland undoubtedly is the same vessel as that reported from Paris as the Skygland, which was mentioned as having been sunk Feb. 18. There is a Norwegian steamer Skogland which sailed from New York Jan. 13, for Kirkwall and Trondheim.

well known that the death rate, and therefore, the sickness rate, among the working people, is from two to three times that among the well-to-do—and second, because any loss from sickness is a far more vital matter to the laborer than to the rich man because the workman at present cannot avail himself of the necessary medical, surgical and nursing aid. When he most needs it he cannot pay for it.

As important as is insurance against loss, it is far less important than the prevention of illness itself. According to the calculations of the National Conservation Commission, at least 42 per cent of the deaths now occurring in the U. S. are unnecessary, or over 630,000 lives could be saved annually, which would add at least 15 years to the average human life.

Health insurance is bound to afford a very powerful and persuasive stimulus to employers, employees and public men to prevent illness by the use of health-saving devices in the same way that the "workmen's compensation" insurance recently adopted in the U. S. has caused the adoption of all kinds of accident-preventing appliances.

Just as employers have installed safeguards for dangerous machinery, in order to reduce the cost of workmen's compensation, so in order to reduce the cost of health insurance, they will supply for instance better sanitation, ventilation and lighting, more physiological hours of labor and fuller consideration for the special needs of employed women and children.

The employer, on the other hand, will be likewise stimulated to welcome and to utilize factory hygiene and improve his own domestic hygiene.

Both employer and employee will cooperate with the general public in securing public water supply, better sewage systems, better milk, meat, and food laws, better school hygiene, more playgrounds and parks and proper regulation of liquor and other health-detracting businesses.

One important effect of such attention to the health of the workman will be the prolongation of his life and especially of its earning period. Fewer workmen will be thrown on the scrap heap in their forties with all the tragic consequences involved to their families, as well as to themselves.

Health insurance will also operate as it did in Germany, to stimulate the general scientific study of disease prevention, the future possibilities of which though unknown are surely enormous.

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SEVEN-LEGGED GOAT BORN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Dunbarton, N. H., Feb. 22.—N. J. Nussins, proprietor of the Dunbarton goat farm, harboring more than 1000 goats, the milk of which he converts into cheese, today sent to a Boston taxidermist the body of a new born goat which has seven legs, three ears and two livers. The animal was born yesterday and lived three hours.

The legs were distributed about the little body without regard for use. Two of the ears were in their normal places and the other was situated at the back of the head, midway between the others.

GERARD PARTY REACHES MADRID.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin, and his party, arrived here this morning on their way to the United States.

The Americans were met at the station by representatives of the foreign office and by Joseph E. Villard, the American ambassador and his staff.

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Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—That's all—your hair can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

FIRST STATE WAR CENSUS ENTHUSIASTIC

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 22.—The people of Connecticut, the first state in the country to undertake a military census of men and munitions available in case of war, are showing such enthusiasm in the work that the fondest hopes of Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, originator of the plan, have been far surpassed.

On February 16 the Governor summoned the mayors and first selectmen of every city, town and village in the state, to a conference in Hartford and a plan was outlined which resulted in the speedy execution of the Governor's plan for a military census.

Enrollment blanks were rushed through the state printing plant and within forty-eight hours the Governor had appointed men in each community to act as census officers.

On February 16 everything was in working order and the census was well under way. Old men, middle-aged men and even boys came forward and signed the blanks without waiting for the census takers to look them up in their homes. In some of the outlying communities the census officers made the rounds of the isolated farm houses in automobiles, signing up every available male.

As fast as the blanks are signed they are rushed to Hartford, where a corps of trained insurance auditors, with recording machines, tabulate and distribute them under the proper headings, meanwhile keeping accurate account of the number received. In this way as fast as the blanks come in the count is kept up to the minute.

The system was installed and worked out within twenty-four hours after the Governor's call by a well known Hartford insurance attorney, who has taken complete charge of the execution of the work.

From all parts of the country Connecticut's sons have either returned or sent for enrollment blanks. Men who have not been in their native town for years except for the holidays have of their own volition returned and signed up. Each seems anxious to do his bit in some way.

The scope of the work to be accomplished has been considerably wider than was at first intended and the blanks have been broadened to take in any qualification which the applicant may have which would be valuable in case of war.

If a man has any serious disability he will not be taken for actual field duty, but if he has certain qualifications which do not conflict with his disability, he will be assigned to a post where he can best be used.

A knowledge of the waters adjacent to the state and of the Connecticut River from Saybrook to Hartford is also included as a qualification for patrol work. Horsemanship, knowledge of marine and automobile engines, ability as teamsters, or drillmasters and, in fact, every non-combatant trade, are fully covered by the census.

Factories are quickly being surveyed for war. Machinery placed in reserve is being set up. Plans for quick building of additions to warehouses

and docks are ready to be carried out at a moment's notice.

Railroad bridges in Connecticut on the through line from Boston to New York are heavily guarded by militiamen. All big railroad shipping points are swarming with augmented forces of railroad detectives and armed guards. The strategic value of the railroad route from New York through Bridgeport, New Haven, Middletown and Willimantic is obvious. The entire line is under constant surveillance and extra rolling stock is being assembled in the yards at New Haven to be used when needed.

The shore line route from New York to Boston, passing through New London, opens up a port at the latter point which can, within a very short time, be made one of the greatest in the East. Extra docks could be erected in the harbor dredged for war purposes.

The huge munitions plants of Bridgeport, New Haven and Waterbury are, as in the past, under heavy guard. Private police forces maintained by the corporations owning the plants are showing unusual activity. No one is allowed to come anywhere near the grounds of the concerns without first being stopped and searched by the guards.

Connecticut considers herself the arsenal of the nation and it is fully alive to its responsibilities. Bridgeport, for instance, produces cartridges, fuses, shell cases, artillery, rifles and many tools necessary to the manufacture of munitions of all kinds.

New Haven turns out practically the same line of goods as Bridgeport. Hartford is the home of factories which turn out automatic revolvers, machine guns, rapid fire guns, gun-making machinery, and the city also houses the state arsenal.

New Britain turns out all sorts of machinery, shell cases, fuses, saddlery, etc., while in Middletown a great plant is running day and night making cartridge belts, bolsters and uniform cloth for the United States army exclusively.

In the little town of Rockfall the women mills there are preparing to enlarge their facilities for making blankets.

Yachtsmen throughout the state are getting their craft in shape to be used as patrol boats and submarine chasers.

Engineers are figuring out locations for artillery placements to guard the vital points of the nation's munitions industry from attacks either by land or air and, in fact, every precaution which could be taken is fast getting into concrete shape.

Connecticut has led the country both in production of munitions and preparedness of a practical kind and the outcome of the census is watched with great interest by official Washington and the rest of the nation.

WAR RELIEF BAZAAR A BIG SUCCESS

NUMBERLESS FEATURES PLEASE AND INTERESTED THOSE WHO ATTENDED AFFAIR AT WOMAN'S BUILDING ON THURSDAY

The Portsmouth War Relief Bazaar, held at the Women's Building on Middle street Thursday afternoon and evening, was one of great success and was attended by hundreds of citizens who enjoyed every moment of the time. The afternoon session was largely attended by children as the committee in charge had made special efforts at their entertainment. The affair was a big success from a social and financial standpoint as the treasury of the war relief committee benefited substantially.

The entire building was given over to the committee for the day and it was finely decorated, patriotic colors, flags, and flowers being attractively used for the purpose. The afternoon feature was Haydn's Toy Symphony, which was repeated three times and was a revelation to many of the visitors who had no idea of the amount of music which could be secured from the common articles used by children in their play. The symphony was rendered by the following: Miss Susan Barthwick, director; Miss Helen McIntyre, and Edwin Elias, violinists; Miss Marion McIntyre, accompanist; Ethel Gardner, cello; Mrs. Beatrice Matthews, triangle; Miss Emma Hartford, drum and trumpet; Miss Eleanor Gooding, rattle; Miss Francesca Hoffenger, nightingale; Miss Blanche Fisher, snail.

One of the sources of revenue was the candy sale which was held in the Sun Parlor. This was decorated with flags and bunting and the tables made a very attractive appearance. The candy was displayed in cut glass dishes and silver baskets, decorated with red, white and blue moline, tied with large bows. This department was in charge of this committee: Mrs. Harry Foyser, Miss Margaret Goodwin, Mrs. John Batchelder, Mrs. Edwin Kent, Mrs. Fred Ryder, Mrs. Joseph Connor.

In the finely decorated dining room tea was served during the afternoon and evening, the menu including sandwiches, ice cream, cake, and tea. Cake was on sale and this department had a large amount to turn over to the treasurer. The tea room was under the direction of the following committee: Tea—Mrs. H. L. Wyman, Mrs. J. W.

OUR SALE IS A REAL SALE

Our Daily Depreciation Sale Articles Found Ready Purchasers

Commencing Feb. 17, the following will be put on sale at a depreciation of 50c per day till sold.

\$26.50 Combination Book Case and Desk, reduced to \$19.75
\$25.00 Gilt Folding Bed and Mattress, reduced to \$17.50
\$14.50 Brass Consumer, reduced to \$10.50

Depreciation to Start at Reduced Prices.

Visit Our 25th Anniversary Sale and Save Money.
100 27x54 in. \$1.75 Rugs, at 98c each.

Portsmouth Furniture Co., Cor. Deer and Vaughan Streets

Near B. & M. Depot.

Pelee; assistants, the Misses Louise Blaisdel, Germaine Lockwood, Isadore Luce.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Horace Parker, Mrs. James Cringle, Mrs. Ella Foyser, servers, the Misses Edna Boyd, Louise Butler, Yvonne Haynes.

Cake—Mrs. W. P. Stanley, Mrs. F. W. Hartford, Mrs. G. W. Shapleigh, Mrs. Charles E. Bailey, Mrs. Harry Elliott, Mrs. P. R. Garrett, Mrs. W. G. Marshall, Miss Helen Pickering.

Upholstery other features were offered including a cushion and fancy work sale, the melting pot, the display of war relics and souvenirs, the fortune telling and silhouettes, under the direction of these committees:

Melting Pot—Mrs. P. A. Belden.
Cushions—Mrs. Charles W. Gray, Mrs. Arthur Locke, Mrs. Clinton Taylor.

Fortune Telling—Miss Mary Hoffenger.
War Souvenirs—Miss Jaryls.

Silhouettes—Miss Helen Tilton.
The melting pot was a large pot hung in the center of the room into which old articles of silver and other jewelry, old coins, and much of the current coins of the country, were thrown by those attending. Just the value of these articles was not obtainable last evening by the committee reported that the sum will likely be very large. Many of the articles were converted into cash before the evening was over and the bazaar closed for the night, visitors gladly paying generous sums for many of these fine old pieces of jewelry.

Another feature of the evening was the presentation of a burlesque movie, "Mothers' Tears," written by Miss Mary Hoffenger, and acted by a large company of local talent, in pantomime the lines being read by Miss Emma Helen Hartford. The "movie" was a burlesque comedy which was highly appreciated, cleverly staged, and admirably performed by the amateur "movie" stars. The artists appearing were the Misses Helen Laighton, Elizabeth and Frances Hoffenger, Miss Warren, Zetta Woods, P. E. Leavitt, H. M. Smith, Thomas Craig, John Hassett, Mark Neville, David Hall and Sherman Thayer.

Miss Gooding, Miss Hartford, Miss Hoffenger served as an entertainment committee. Appropriate music, rendered by Frederic Gooding followed the spirit of the play in true movie style.

The bazaar was given a war-like trend by the fine exhibit of souvenirs and relics from the battlefields of Europe which have found their way into the city from various sources and were loaned to the committee for this purpose. Many spent considerable time in examining them and they were explained by Miss Jarvis who had charge of the exhibit. The committee and subcommittees in charge of the bazaar worked untiringly in their efforts to make it a success, and the verdict of the hundreds attending stamped it a great success.

Read the Want Ads.

FOR A DEFINITE PURPOSE

Even a child can be interested in saving for a definite purpose—and the greater the desire, the greater the effort. An account with us gives the right kind of incentive.

Three per cent interest paid on savings accounts.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

Tailored Clothes Blue Serge

For the month of February we are going to give our "old" and "new" customers a chance to buy blue serge at practically the old prices. We have only a limited amount of goods and would advise early buying.

WOOD THE TAILOR

Maker of Men's Clothes

FAVORABLE ACTION ON BILL TO PAY SOLDIERS

Concord, Feb. 22.—Under suspension of the rules both branches of the legislature today took final and favorable action upon the bill providing compensation of \$7 a month to the New Hampshire guardsmen who have been or who are now in service on the Mexican border. The bill as amended and which now goes to the governor and council for his signature, reads as follows:

"In recognition of their services, the sum of \$7 per month shall be paid for each and every month of service, and a proportionate sum for each part of a month, to all enlisted men of the National Guard of New Hampshire mustered into federal service in response to the call of President William, June 18, 1916, who did service on the Mexican border, said services to date from mobilization at the home station or from date of enlistment subsequent to such mobilization to the date of honorable discharge, furlough to National Guard reserve, death or mustering out of federal services.

"No money provided for in this section shall be subjected to trustee process and the money paid to each soldier shall be paid direct to him or his legal representatives.

"The state treasurer, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, shall have power to prescribe such regulations and forms relating to the payment of the amount provided in section 1 as he may consider advisable."

The mistake in the phraseology of the original bill as reported by the committee on appropriations by the house was caused by changes made in the original bill by the committee.

**FIVE-MINUTE TALKS
BY NATIONAL LEADERS**

Professor Irving Fisher of Yale University is one of the most eminent economists in the country. His specialty is the tariff on which he has done important work for the U. S. government. He is one of the leading exponents of state health insurance for workers and at the request of the International News Service he has written the following article on the subject:

Because we have a Democratic form of government we have peacefully assumed that our civilization is more advanced than others, but while we have rested complacently on our own achievements have forged ahead of us in some very important ways.

For instance, the United States has at present the unenviable distinction of being the only great industrial na-

tion without compulsory health insurance.

1890s for health insurance, however, have been introduced into the state legislatures of Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey, and commissions to consider the subject have been appointed in Massachusetts and California.

"The American Association for labor legislation is waging a campaign to secure health insurance legislation.

"The cordial and almost unprecedented welcome which this movement has already received in the endorsement and approval of various organizations and individuals, in spite of the opposition of strong vested interests, and their industries and business efforts to misrepresent and injure the movement would seem to indicate that the time for seriously considering the health insurance in the United States is ripe.

The health insurance bills in general propose the obligatory insurance of substantially all working men and women. In case of sickness the insured will receive medical or surgical service, medicines and nursing and a cash benefit amounting to two-thirds of the weekly wages of the insured for the period of illness to be six months.

Benefits are paid for at cost by the joint contributions of the insured employee, his employer and the state. The cost to the employee will average about 1 1/2 per cent of his wages.

Some people have objected to making health insurance compulsory, but in this regard workmen's health insurance is like elementary education. In order that its desirable results may be attained, it must be universal, and in order to be universal it must be obligatory. But this compulsion will be no more in limit on our liberty than is our compulsory education.

Health insurance will bring not only indemnification against loss, but also diminution of the loss itself. As to indemnification, the curious and melancholy fact is that outside of workmen's compensation the workmen in this country have made very little of the insurance principle.

Yet it is the workman whose need first, the worker is more likely to lose of health insurance is greatest because his health than the capitalist, for it is



BIDS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

In accordance with Chapter 162, laws of 1916, the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth hereby calls for bids for the deposit, subject to check, of Public Funds of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., not permanently; bids shall be for a rate of interest to be paid upon average daily balances for each month, such interest to be credited to the account of the City on the last day of each month.

Security for the deposit will be required.

Bids must be sent to the City Treasurer, Portsmouth, N. H., plainly marked: "Bid for Public Funds of City of Portsmouth, N. H." on or before 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1917.

Ch. COGSWELL SMITH, Treasurer.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, February 23, 1917.

Headed the Right Way.

People who would like to see all branches of the government business conducted on business principles will heartily endorse the effort of the National Civil Service Reform League to have presidential postmasters placed under the civil service. Such a step is provided for by the Poinsett amendment to the legislative appropriation bill and the movement is earnestly advocated by members of commercial organizations, granges and civic bodies in all parts of the country. President Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson are in favor of the proposed change, and the league has received letters from many prominent men in all parts of the United States promising to do all in their power to bring it about. Of course, the matter rests with Congress, but the backing the proposition is receiving from men whose opinions and judgment carry weight should make it easy for that body to proceed with a reform which would be welcomed by all classes excepting the politicians and office seekers who serve their country for what they can get out of it.

Much would be gained by placing the postmasters of the large offices under civil service, as the smaller ones now are. It would take the postoffice out of politics, in which it has no proper place. The work of the postoffices should be business and not politics, and a postmaster's tenure should depend upon the way in which he handles his work, and not upon the ticket he happens to vote.

The result of civil service in the postoffices would be better service for the public and the removal of a big load of responsibility and worry from the shoulders of the president and congressmen. Under the present system a change in all of the important postoffices follows a change of administration, not because the business of the offices calls for it, but because the appointments are regarded as plums to be distributed among the faithful. And as the "faithful" always outnumber the plums there is invariably more or less hard feeling after the distribution has been made, no matter by which party.

There is room for improvement in this field, and it is safe to believe it will come in time, if not now. The popular demand is for better business methods in the business of government, all the way from the national capital down to the smallest city, and the demand is one that must eventually be heeded. And no single stroke would go further toward satisfying this demand than the complete removal of the postoffices from the field of politics.

In some of the western states sleighs are made as wide as wagons and automobiles in order that all vehicles may fit the same track when there is snow on the ground. Increasing the width to such an extent must make a sleigh seem a little awkward at first, but under present conditions the idea seems sensible. The automobile has become too important as a road vehicle to be laid aside in winter, and the widening of sleighs appears to be the most practical solution of the winter road question in sections where there is liable to be much snow.

According to recent reports, more damage has been done in the South this winter by the freezing of crops and fruits than in the North by the freezing of water pipes. But northern consumers will have to pay the damage done in the South, while the southerners will not share the expense of mending the water pipes. It will not, however, be worth while for Congress to undertake to make a sectional issue of this matter.

Steps have been taken by the Federal Reserve Board to protect any member bank on which a run may be made as a result of the war scare. It is not probable that there will be many, if any, such runs, but at this exciting time "preparedness" is in order, in banking as in other fields, consequently the step taken is in accord with prudence.

In addition to their natural aroma onions bear a strong smell of money just now. They are selling at prices never heard of before, a carload having been sent out of an onion growing town a few days ago that brought \$3,750. At this rate an onion breath should soon become a mark of proud distinction.

Reports from educational centers are to the effect that a much smaller proportion of the students are entering the ministry than was formerly the case. And yet when there is a vacancy in a desirable pulpit there is no lack of candidates.

When the railroads are busy business is always good, and when they are too busy it is as good as it can be under the circumstances. And those are the conditions under which the country is laboring today.

If this country is to have trouble let it be hoped that General Hysteria will not be placed in command.

Editorial Comment

The "Yellow," Anyway
(From the Baltimore Star, Rep.)
The Philadelphia North American calls Mr. Bryan the "Yellow Peril," but we take exceptions to giving him the dignified position accorded a "peril."

Angina—A Materialistic View.
(From the New York Herald)
Every now and then some well known man, as in the case of General Funston, dies suddenly, the cause of death being declared to have been angina pectoris, and all persons above the age of fifty feel an interest in the disease. The term only means "anguish of the chest," or "breast pang" in the good old-fashioned English of long ago, because of the most prominent symptom of the affection, which is severe pain in the region of the heart. This occurs as a consequence of narrowing of the arteries of the heart muscle—arterio-sclerosis of the heart, as it is called. The narrowed arteries spasmodically contract with severe pain as a result.

Attacks of this kind occur in the predisposed, particularly in association with sudden muscular efforts, and especially after meals, when a full stomach may mechanically interfere to some extent with the normal heart movements. General Funston died a child, had a spasm of pain, and then all was over.

There is probably very little that can be done in these cases to prevent the fatal issue, or even put it off with any assurance. Moderation in all things is the one all-important prescription. Solitude over it probably will only hasten the end. Two of the greatest physicians of modern times, one of them a very distinguished heart specialist, refused to take the advice of brother physicians which practically would have made invalids of them. One of them said he would rather have the active life of the salmon than the hundred years of slow existence of the turtle. Both of those men died of angina pectoris, but not until each had accomplished a magnificent life work. Both faced death as calmly as the soldier faces it—as every man must learn to take it, for life is a dangerous thing at best and none of us get out of it alive.

Do They Represent?
(From the New York World)
Chicago and Philadelphia share the satisfaction of being represented in the House by pro-German propagandists like James R. Mann and J. Hampton Moore.

Devotees of the Dollar
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)
Patriotism is wholly a matter of the pocket nerve with the National Association of Manufacturers, which has just issued a bulletin deprecating submission to U-boats warfare, but in the same breath practically expressing a hope that it may be effective because the ruin of the trade of the Allies would open to Americans rich markets all over the world. In other words, these men care nothing for the great principles at issue, they have no sympathy with those who are fighting for them; all they care for is a chance to grab more money. Such despicable selfish greed is at short-sighted as it is disgusting. How long would it be, if Germany starved the Allies into submission, before she attacked the United States, which she now hates hardly less than England? Where would the rich markets be then? If we held them at all it would be only after a long and costly war. This is, of course, a purely material argument, but it is probably the only kind that will appeal to men who are willing to forget every consideration of humanity for the sake of piling up more dollars. If on mature reflection they are not ashamed of themselves, they may rest assured that the American people are ashamed of them.

Papers Not Hired to Urge War
(From the San Francisco Chronicle)
The present House of Representatives doubtless contains more silly men than any of its predecessors, and a couple of that cut have risen to remark that twenty-six "leading newspapers" of the country have been "bought" by the manufacturers of war material to shout for an entrance of this country into the war.

The Chronicle whose attitude toward war has been as near that of the pacifists as self-respect and patriotic sentiment has permitted, may discuss this subject from a strictly neutral standpoint and does not hesitate to declare that it would be impossible to "buy" the influence of any important paper on any grave national issue—or any issue, if it were a paper of any standing. Nor is there the slightest cause for suspicion that any producer of war material would wish to engage in such a transaction or would not do all in his power to keep the country out of war.

Human nature has many weaknesses. There are bad men in the world. But on the issues of great national moment and especially on questions of life and death, the good that is in us asserts itself. We rise above all sordid or even personal considerations and stand ready to sacrifice all that we have and all that we are on the altar of our country.

There are those whose reflections would lead them to the utmost verge

of sacrifice to prevent war. There are those whose impulses would carry them into war on the slightest provocation.

But they are moved in such crises by what they consider best for their country or for humanity. All important newspapers reflect the views or the feeling of a large constituency. If they did not they would not be important newspapers. Those who conduct such papers become very earnest in the defense of those views, as all do not become active in any cause. But they cannot be bought.

For one thing, the owners of important papers are not poor men. They are in a position to enjoy the luxury of independence, which is perhaps the most comforting of all luxuries. Whoever sells himself becomes a slave, and strong men do not accept slavery. There is no surer evidence of a petty mind, and the ignorance and helplessness which characterize such minds, than the habit of imagining that all who do not agree with them have been "bought."

No newspaper has been hired to urge war. Nobody has tried to hire one.

The Aroostook Profit
(From the Boston Herald)

Writes a citizen of Aroostook, not a farmer but a professional man, to a member of the Herald staff: "I suppose the cities are rather sore because we are getting ten times as much for potatoes as it costs us to raise them, and that sort of thing may lead to government regulation of food prices—or worse. But everybody's doing it, and Aroostook is surely making up for the lean years." With potatoes actually costing far more in our cities than they cost in England and Germany, a good many hard-pressed consumers are indeed "sore" at the Aroostook prosperity, and are more and more inclined to see more than the law of supply and demand in the situation.

A few years ago it was the common thing for Maine farmers to reckon that they could raise potatoes for 25 cents a bushel. That included not only cost of fertilizer and labor, but due allowance for wastage and for interest on land, taxes and so forth. That meant a comfortable profit when the potatoes were sold at a dollar a barrel. The increased cost of labor and fertilizer has upset that reckoning somewhat, but the cost has by no means been doubled. And the four and five dollars a barrel that Aroostook farmers have been getting for their potatoes at the local stations this winter has of late been soaring higher still, and there remains transportation, handling and two or three profits before the consumer gets the potatoes.

Aroostook, with millions and millions of bushels to sell, in addition to the filled storehouses that go up in flames, is indeed making a profit that is unwholesome and sinister, even though it falls short of the thousand per cent that our Aroostook friend indicates. The immediate effect is hardship for the city consumer, but in the long run it may prove to have been a bad thing for Aroostook agriculture. But, unhappily, it is a manifestation of the spirit of these turbulent and trying times. Unhappily it is true that "everybody's doing it."

Letters from the People

Stop Exports of Foodstuffs

Dear Sir:—We are shipping hundreds of millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs to Europe, thus putting the prices up on our own people and starving the poor, and all because the money interest, the rich manipulators and speculators want it so.

Why not stop the exports of foodstuffs to Europe, making our own people happy and giving the poor people a chance to live?

Yours very truly,

A. R. CUMMINGS.

Feb. 21, 1917.

Thinks They Play With Democrats

Mr. Sprague of Kittery, in a communication of Feb. 21, attempts to explain the cause of the movement for a citizens' ticket in that town. There is no explanation needed. The whole thing is plain to the voters who understand very well the game that is being played with the Democrats and they will put an end to this so-called citizens movement on election day.

Old Glory was Missed

Editor: Will you please ask in your paper the reason for not flying one of the flags at full mast on the occasion of Washington's Birthday, 1917. The writer saw no display on the Liberty bridge pole on Feb. 22, 1917. In former years the custodian was for a long time Mr. Alonzo K. W. Green and he looked after this matter in a careful manner and after his death Mr. Edward J. Moulton was faithful in the care of this matter—his demise took place a few years ago.

The custom has been for years to display the flag at half staff on the death of a subscriber, or a male resident of the South End. If we now have a custodian, a reprint is in order or perhaps the efficient officers elected July 1, 1913, are at fault. Somebody should explain.

A SUBSCRIBER TO THE POLE AND FLAG.

CURRENT OPINION

Remedy for High Prices Is National Bureau to Control Food Supply.

Until we have at Washington and in our states and cities market departments that will co-operate we will never get anywhere in the solution of the high cost of living. Doubtless there are many causes for it, but I venture there is not a man in the United States who knows the situation with sufficient completeness and accuracy to make an intelligent recommendation.

The high cost of living is worldwide; it is national wide. Here with us just now it is doubtless caused to some extent by the war, but it was with us before the war began and will be with us when the war is over.

Any one who will think deeply and constructively will, I believe, reach the conclusion that it must be handled by federal, state and municipal market bureaus, with power to investigate, ascertain all the facts and then in such cases as are necessary to regulate. It is a situation where individuals cannot render the necessary service. It must be done by the state and the union.

The consumers and the producers must be brought into closer touch. And the consumers and the producers must be brought into closer touch. And it George W. Perkins, Capitalist.

FEELS BLOWS ADMINISTERED BY GERMANY

Premier Lloyd George Advocates Necessity of Restricting Imports.

London, Feb. 23.—England is feeling the sharp blows administered by the German submarine fleets. This was made plain by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons today when he made his heralded speech on the necessity of restricting imports. The premier declared that the government hoped to deal effectively with the U-boat warfare.

"There are three solutions mentioned," the premier declared. "First, there is the means outlined by Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty. Second, the building of more ships. Third, the restriction of imports so that we will have shipbottoms for the necessities for carrying on the war."

The premier declared that the country was not only short of the tonnage necessary for the needs of the nation for military purposes, but admitted for the first time officially, that the German submarine warfare was crippling the British government.

"The gravest kind of menace appears in the situation," the premier declared. "The government hopes to deal effectively with the situation but we would be guilty of the worst kind of folly if we rested tranquilly on the ultimate realization of these hopes. We must have action and we will have to deal ruthlessly with the problem of the tonnage question. We are short of shipbottoms and the government, at the beginning of the war loaned more than one million tons of shipbottoms to France."

He continued by saying: "If the most drastic means are not taken at once the nation faces disaster. We must find ships for the transportation of iron ore at all costs, which is necessary for the carrying on of the war."

He said that enormous sacrifices must be made by the English people if they hoped for ultimate triumph, but that he believed the Britons would remain staunch, bearing bravely the new hardships without complaint. He said that the people could not hope for the looked for victory until the submarine menace was wiped out in announcing the government's policy. The premier said that the importation of coffee, sugar and cocoa would be absolutely prohibited and the importation of oranges, bananas and nuts would be largely restricted. All imports of luxuries would be cut. Landlords in the rural districts would be prohibited from raising rents and the prices of wheat and other food stuffs had been fixed by the government.

"To prevent rises in the food prices the government had forbidden anyone to speculate in food prices and severe penalties have been provided for offenders."

Imports of meats have been cut to a great extent and the importation of canned salmon is cut one-half.

The premier made no effort to minimize the seriousness of the food situation in England which shortage is caused only by the strict submarine warfare now being waged. "The submarine warfare has resulted in the present food shortage," he declared. Continuing he said, "The empire must meet the situation and effect it as much as possible."

Shipping has been hard hit in Great Britain and we must make up this loss by building more ships or restoring the present tonnage for the transportation of the necessities only. "It is stated that in addition to the tonnage loaned to France, British ships had been also loaned to Russia and Italy before the war and their loss was being felt. The premier announced that a minimum wage law was in effect for farm labor, being placed at 25 shillings, (approximately \$3.25). This is an attempt to encourage agriculture, especially in the raising of the necessities.

NAVY NOTES

Captain Rush Asks for Big Navy
Cheers greeted Captain William Rush, commander of the Charlestown

navy yard as he made a stirring plea in support of a navy sufficient to repel invasion and to protect the coast, speaking as a guest of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templar commanders at their dinner at Young's hotel last night.

"Our navy must be adequate enough to repel the invader—not merely to drive him off when he reaches us, but to repel him before he gets so far. We must have a navy that can get the invader before he gets us," said Captain Rush.

A Few Worked.
A few of the mechanics in the industrial department worked during the holiday in the machine shop.

The fact that the naval appropriation carries the necessary money for the building of three coast guard cutters should interest the workmen of the yard and the people of this city. Every other yard on the Atlantic coast has practically been provided for in the way of shipbuilding and there is no reason why the local station cannot come in for one of these coast guard ships.

Will Go No Further.
It is understood that the government will go no further in the matter of drilling for water supply for the Portsmouth yard owing to the water so far obtained not being fit for commercial purposes.

FOOD RIOTS IN NEW YORK

Many Store Keepers Find It Necessary to Lock Their Doors.

New York, Feb. 23.—Sporadic outbreaks and small riots in the entire East Side and parts of Brooklyn due to the continued high food prices, kept the police on the jump today.

The temper of the people in the tenement districts was so ugly that many of the shop leaders found it necessary in certain localities to lock their doors and temporarily suspend business.

The sudden influx of several hundred pies, onions, and other vegetables did not affect the prices as it was supposed would follow.

The prices continued to soar with out any sign of a break. Many carloads of food arrived at the Pennsylvania and Erie terminals but the small dealers who usually bid in these shipments, did not appear and little business was done.

No abatement is in sight in the situation and the city and state officials are not taking any action to relieve the situation.

The plight in the tenement districts grows more critical with each passing hour.

Hunger Riots, But no Hunger.

(From the New York Herald)
Demonstrations made at the City Hall and in other parts of the city yesterday by women protesting against the high food prices were palpably engineered and led by chronic propagandists. The aim was to give the impression that the poor of the city were starving or on the brink of starvation.

As a matter of fact, philanthropic societies report fewer calls for charity this year than in many years. Unemployment is practically non-existent; on the contrary, the "help wanted" advertisements in the newspapers were never so numerous. Food prices indisputably are higher than ever but they are not higher on the East Side and in Brooklyn, whence yesterday's demonstration flowed, than in other parts of the city, and increases in wages have been as general there as elsewhere.

Serious as the food situation undoubtedly is, it is not alarming and nobody is in danger of hunger. Riots and "riots" will not reduce the price of the necessities; on the contrary, the time and energy wasted in such demonstrations will have the opposite effect. If there is truth in the charges that food speculators are responsible for conditions today, this fact should be established without delay by the proper authorities, and the guilty punished.

MODIFIES HIS SUNDAY BASE BALL MEASURE

Now in the Hands of the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

Concord, Feb. 23.—Representative William H. McKay's bill known as the Sunday baseball bill has apparently made a great deal of headway in the estimation of the members of the legislature within the last few days, and it is apparent that it is going to receive a great deal of support. Representative McKay has changed the reading of the bill somewhat from what it was when first introduced and placed in the hands of the committee on revision of statutes. As amended, Mr. McKay's bill reads as follows:

"Section 1, amendment, Section 3 of Chapter 271 of the Public Statutes by adding at the end thereof the following: 'Provided, however, that the civic men of towns and city governments of city may grant permission for the playing of amateur games of health, health giving recreation, at which no admission is directly or indirectly charged, and shall be played at places outside the compact parts of the cities and towns and not within 1000 feet of any church or other house of worship,' no that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 3. No person shall do any work, business or labor of his secular calling to the disturbance of others on the first day of the week, commonly called the Lord's Day, except work of necessity and mercy, and the making of necessary repairs upon mills and factories which could not be made otherwise, without loss to operatives, and no person shall engage in any play, game or sport on that day, provided, however, that civic men of towns and city governments of cities may grant permission for the playing of amateur games of health-giving recreation at which no admission is directly or indirectly charged, and which shall be played at places outside of the compact part of cities and towns and not and not within 1000 feet of any church or other house of worship."

NO OFFICIALS TO BLAME FOR LEAK

Rules Committee Finds Lawson's Charges Not Substantiated.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Vindication of all public officials, whose names were brought into the investigation of charges that there was a leak to Wall Street on President Wilson's peace note was voted unanimously yesterday by the house rules committee. The report, now virtually complete, probably will be put in final shape Saturday, after certain additional records of New York brokers have been examined. It is understood that the committee finds that "Thomas W. Lawson's sensational charges were not substantiated, that T. W. Holling, brother-in-law of the President, had nothing to do with the 'leak' and that advance information concerning the note was furnished to brokers by J. Fred Barry and W. W. Price, local newspapermen, who connected deductions with facts obtained in conversations with other reporters who had been told in confidence by Secretary Lansing that a note was coming.

In connection with violations of newspaper ethics, the report says, a sub-committee has been appointed to confer with the standing committee of corporations to determine what changes shall be made in the rules regulating the admission to the congressional press galleries.

No recommendations are made, but the practice of selling short on the New York exchange is said to be criticized. F. A. Connolly, a local broker, is censured for his testimony before the committee and B. F. Dutton & Co., for failing to produce copies of all messages concerning the note, which reached its office.

ADDRESS MUST BE CORRECT

Postmaster Dowd has received a letter from the first assistant postmaster general notifying him to advise the patrons of the office that complete and accurate addresses are essential in the prompt delivery of mail and that they should co-operate with the post-office department to the extent of seeing that all mail originated by them bears a street and number in addition to the name of the city and state. Hereafter all mail not bearing street and number shall be stamped, "Delivery delayed on account of incomplete address."

Not Too Proud to Fight

(From the Boston Transcript)
Hats off to Mary Washington—she raised her boy to be a soldier!

STEAMSHIPS BRAVE DANGER OF WAR ZONE

Two Trans-Atlantic Liners
Leave New York With
Both Munitions and
Passengers.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 23.—Two trans-Atlantic liners carrying munitions and passengers sailed today for Europe to pass through the barred war zone. They were the Gulseppi Verdi, an Italian liner for Genoa and Naples, and the Cunard liner Carpathia, bound to Liverpool.

The passenger lists of both vessels were withheld and it is not known whether there were Americans aboard or not.

Both vessels offer rich prizes for U-boats operating in the barred war zone.

ABOUT TIME IT WAS DECIDED.

Deputy Secretary of State Robert Phillips, who was appointed master to pass upon the vote for sheriff of Hillsborough County, announced on Thursday that the inspection of the ballots would be resumed, today, and would be completed this week. The ballots of some of the towns were gone over last Monday, but nothing further has been done, owing to the need of committee rooms by legislative representatives.

WANTED—Man to drive team; no drunkards need apply. Cook Farm, Kittery Junction, Me. he 23, 17

Ex-Mayor George J. Foster of Dover was a visitor here on Friday.

PORTSMOUTH FISH CO.

TELEPHONE 760

During the Lenten Season we shall keep constantly on hand
The Best of

Cod,
Haddock, Halibut,
Smelts,
Oysters, Clams,
Salt Mackerel,
Salt Herring,
Smoked Herring,
Slack Salted Pollock and
Codfish.

NOTICE

Our Smoke and Water Sale

WILL COMMENCE

Saturday at 8.30 A. M.

Our entire stock of merchandise, consisting of Dry and Fancy Goods, has been slightly damaged by smoke and water, and has to be sold out at once.

PRICES NOT CONSIDERED.

M. SALDEN'S Store

149 Congress Street.

The Film Sensation of the Month:—

Here is a hypothetical question:—If you were a man of the kind seen in the cafes and clubs or in theatre boxes accompanied by a peroxide blonde, and had a big reputation in the legal profession and believed in the theory that a man's private life is his own business, and if your dearest friend was killed by a girl he tried to dishonor, whom would you defend? If the girl were your own daughter, whom would you defend? These questions are answered in

"The Sin Ye Do"

With FRANK KEENAN

A Triangle Kay Bee Masterpiece

The Critics say it is the
strongest Triangle play.

OLYMPIA

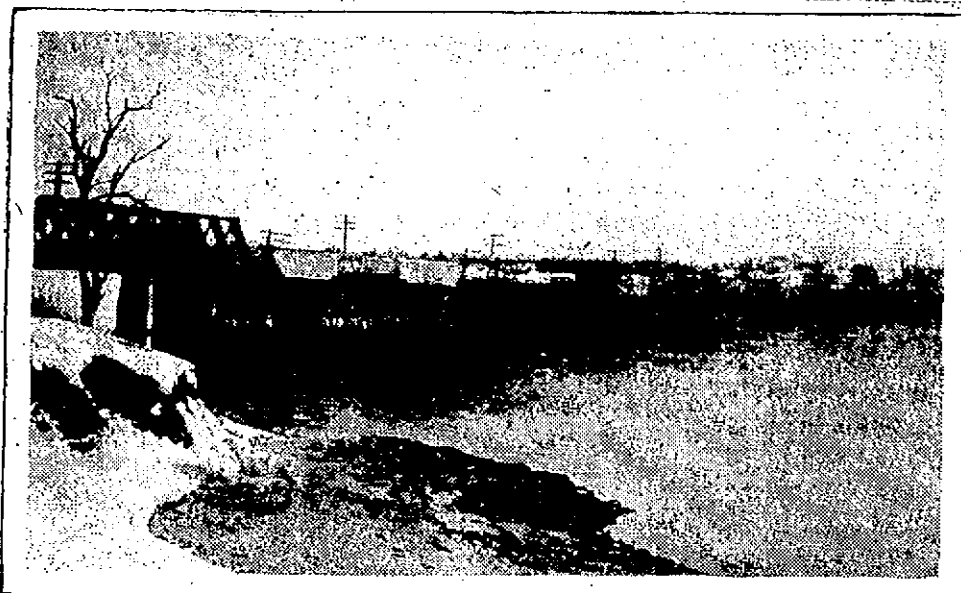
Friday and Saturday

1 Tim. 4:1—Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times, some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils, speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the TRUTH.

For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving.—But refuse profane and old wives' fables and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.

Col. 2:16—Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath day.



PORTSMOUTH AND KITTERY TOLL BRIDGE.

(From the Boston Herald)

LEGISLATORS THE GUESTS OF LOCAL CITIZENS

(Continued from Page 1)

Franklin ship house where a view of the submarine L-8, the first and only boat of this description built by the government, was inspected.

The visitors were shown over the U. S. detention ship Southey by Chief Boatswain Hill and at the naval prison Col. Harry Lee, U. S. M. C., afforded the party an excellent chance for inspection. The dry dock and the Peace Conference building also proved of great interest. The return to this city was made shortly before 12 o'clock and the visitors were at once taken to the Rockingham and treated to a buffet lunch provided by Senator Page.

The ladies of the party, who numbered about 50, lunched in the Colonial dining room. The remainder of the afternoon was passed in various forms of sight seeing. Some of the visitors availed themselves of the courtesy of the management of the Colonial theatre and enjoyed the pictures and excellent singing of the Lotus quartet. Others viewed the many historic houses and points of interest for which New Hampshire's only seaport is noted.

Senator Page, entertained his colleagues at his residence on Middle street.

The visitors all expressed a keen appreciation of the unusual opportunity to visit the navy yard and inspect the submarine in process of building as

well as the many courtesies extended them by Senator Page during their stay in this city.

NOTES OF THE RECEPTION

Senator Page gave a reception to many of the senators and their wives at his home after the sight seeing tour.

Manager Dudley of the Rockingham served a most bountiful buffet lunch to over three hundred.

Books of Portsmouth containing history of the bridge were distributed. Commandant W. L. Howard placed steamers at the disposal of the party. Albert S. Hissop had charge of the carriages and other conveyances which he provided.

The Elks Home contained a large party during the afternoon and this was upon invitation of Exalted Ruler James W. Barrett.

Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill personally conducted the party over the prison ship.

Some one hundred and fifty of the visitors heard the Lotus Quartet at the Colonial.

Many of the ladies visited the historic buildings.

W. F. Harrington entertained over a hundred at the Portsmouth Brewery.

President F. M. Sise, P. W. Hartford, P. A. Gray, N. H. Beane, J. G. Sweetser, E. L. Downs, R. L. Costello, representing the Chamber of Commerce, met the party at the station.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

A beautiful woman appeals to the eye; a good woman appeals to the heart. One is a jewel, the other a treasure.

How far short men fall from equaling their pretensions? Do they always know themselves, what they are? The film industry is worth \$500,000,000 today.

What started the inordinate demand for high-salaried stars in motion pictures. Was it initially due to the producer or the exhibitor?

A little reflection will reveal the large motion picture public is responsible. They like this actor or that actress, and they have demanded that their local theatre show the pictures in which they appeared.

And this and that actor and actress have been "played up" by the practicing companies for all they were worth and a great deal more.

As a consequence the business is top heavy, and unless ruinous competition is soon succeeded by a hearty co-operation among the producers, for the good of all, there will be a topple.

But that would not be the end of the motion picture. Oh, no!

A great reformation in production, distribution and exhibition would follow, and the moving picture would go steadily toward its goal.

Our unusual and extraordinary program for Friday and Saturday is headed by "The Sin Ye Do," a Triangle picture with Frank Keenan supported by Margery Wilson and Margaret Thompson.

In a recent private showing of this picture before the critics, no such praise for a Triangle play was displayed in weeks.

Keenan has the role of a lawyer and he does the best work of his career.

It is a picture that must be seen to be appreciated.

The fourth episode of "Patric" with Mrs. Vernon Castle entitled "Double Crossed," is the second play on the bill.

In this episode Mrs. Castle plays a dual role in many of the scenes she appears with herself.

The Bluebird picture is "The Right to Be Happy," with Rupert Julian.

It is an elaborate interpretation of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Come early tonight—the first show at 7 sharp, the second at 9.

SMITH-HUGHES BILL SIGNED.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson today signed the Smith-Hughes vocational-educational bill, which provides for federal aid to the states to promote training in agriculture, trade, household economies and the industrial sciences.

LOST—Inner part of muffler from auto truck. Finder return to J. O'Leary, 175 State street. he 23, 17

Read the Want Ads

CHARGES THAT NAVAL SECRETS ARE DIVULGED

Washington, Feb. 23.—Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of the Bureau of steam engineering, charges that his impossible for the navy to keep secrets, because American shipbuilding companies divulge contents of the plans given to them for estimating purposes.

Here is a statement which Admiral Griffin has given Secretary Daniels, and the senate committee on naval affairs:

"Any hope of the United States being able to steal a march on foreign navies as matters now stand, seems futile. We have long since been forced to believe that it is a practical impossibility to keep secret any of our undertakings.

"Experience with the design of the battle cruisers has proved beyond the question of doubt that some of the American engineers and shipbuilders to whom these plans were sent in confidence are not worthy of the trust that was imposed in them.

"Despite their frequent protestations of patriotism, I am convinced that some of these men may be depended upon to keep foreign governments fully informed regarding naval secrets that come into their possession."

Admiral Griffin stated he was surprised to see an article in a London engineering magazine discussing with considerable familiarity various novel features of a construction called for in the plans of battle cruisers.

COLONIAL

Today 2.15, 7 and 9

The Big Show at Real Bargain Prices.

10c and 20c

AFTERNOONS

ALL 10c SEATS

Children Half Price

Entire Change of Program Daily by the

LOTUS

Male Quartette

Hear Them Sing the Old Songs.

NEW TODAY

The 6-Part Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature

'Through the Wall'

With the Triple Stars

Nell Shipman

William Duncan

George Holt.

MONDAY

The Smashing Naval Drama

The Hero of Submarine

D. 2

Featuring

CHARLES RICHMAN

And All Star Cast.

It's Big, It's Gripping, It's Wonderfully Interesting.

Monday, Tuesday Only!

AS OUT OF DATE AS HORSE CARS

Says corn rings, plasters, razor
and eating salves are
taboo now.

Cool things should be passed along. It is now said that a few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a tender, itching corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out without pain.

For little cost a quarter of an ounce of freezone can be obtained from any drug store, which is claimed to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This is a drug recently announced from Cincinnati. It is strong but dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the healthy tissue of the skin.

Get this out and lay it on your wife's dresser.

"People you know."

Storer Decatur passed the holiday in this city.

Miss Sauter of Boston is visiting her home in Newmarket.

Frederic Gooding of Boston passed the holiday in this city.

Fred S. Wendell of Pleasant street is restricted to his home by a severe cold.

E. J. Ryder of the Boston & Maine R. R. was a visitor here on Friday.

Miss Martha Bennett who has been quite ill with erysipelas is now convalescent.

Miss Frances Wendell is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Woodbury Langdon of this city.

Arthur W. Horton has returned from Portland where he attended the automobile show.

Rev. Charles V. Smith of Plafstow, chaplain of the New Hampshire legislature was here on Friday.

Col. Michael Crowley of Boston passed the holiday in this city and was warmly greeted by friends.

Mrs. Fred Morrow of Manchester is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant of Cabot street.

Miss Gladys Cobb of Portland, Me., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Janet Delano of Northwest street.

Ex-Mayor Robert E. Burke of Newburyport and a party of friends were visitors here on the holiday.

Miss Blackpole of the local high school teaching force is passing the week-end in Somerville, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Thayer with a guest, Miss Mary Pfeiffer of Simmons, are passing a few days in this city.

Representative Roy C. Horne and wife of Rochester paid the Herald office a pleasant visit on Friday.

Miss Hazel Cate, Miss Knowles and Miss Shummons attended the K. of P. hall in Dover on Thursday evening.

Mr. W. J. Culer has joined Mr. F. H. Ward at San Breeze, Florida, and will return to this city in about ten days.

The many friends of James H. Dow of Chapel street will be sorry to learn that he is restricted to his bed by illness.

Phillips Badger of New Hampshire college passed the holiday with his parents, ex-Mayor and Mrs. Daniel W. Badger.

Dana W. Baker of Exeter was here on Thursday in attendance at the meeting of the Piscataqua Congregational club.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was here on Friday to attend the weekly session of the commissioners.

Ex-Postmaster E. G. Cole of Hampton was here on Thursday to attend the meeting of the Piscataqua Congregational club.

Joseph Philbrick, a former resident of this city has enlisted in the navy and has been sent to the training station at Newport.

Dr. Harry Goodall of Boston was in town on Thursday, called here for consultation regarding the serious illness of William D. Parsons.

Miss Sarah Marvin and guest are passing a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Marvin of Middle street.

Harold Dearborn of Concord passed the holiday in this city as the guest of his father, George A. Dearborn of the Internal Revenue office force.

Mrs. John Latham who has been passing two weeks in New York as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hulsof, is expected home on Saturday.

Editor Edward H. Thomas of the Farmington News and wife, were here on Friday to participate in the legislative trip to the Portsmouth navy yard.

Word was received here on Thursday of the death of George Perkins at his home in Newark, N. J. He leaves a widow, who was Mrs. Fred H. Haraden, nee Randall, of this city.

Mrs. Gay Smart and children Richard and Robert who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gay Smart of Vaughan street for the past two weeks, returned to their home in North Conway on Thursday.

Miss Louise French of Dana hall with her roommate, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. French of this city. They attended the Washington Birthday dance in Exeter on Thursday evening.

New Titles that are now Selling at 60c

Books That Originally Sold at \$1.35.

"The Lone Star Ranger" by Zane Grey.

"The Sealed Valley," by Hulbert Footner.

"The River," by Edna Aiken.

"The Harbor," by Ernest Poole.

"The Turnoil," by Booth Tarkington.

"Keeping Up With Lizzie," by Irving Bacheller.

"I Accuse!" by a German.

"The Man of Iron," by Richard Deban.

"The Spur of Danger," by C. C. Hitchins.

"Little Sir Gallahad," by Phoebe Gray.

And Over 400 Other Titles to Choose From.

L. E. STAPLES, Market St.

FOUR MORE VESSELS SUNK

(Special to The Herald)

London, Feb. 23.—The sinking of four more British vessels was reported today. Lloyd's reported the sinking of the steamship Waltham, and two fishing smacks, while from Queenstown it was reported that the sailing vessel Invercoul had been sunk off the coast.

The Invercoul was last reported as sailing from Gulfport, Texas, for Fleetwood, England, on Dec. 31.

These four ships sunk brings the total for British vessels up to 151 ships since the beginning of the new submarine warfare by Germany on Feb. 1, and the total tonnage sunk is more than 355,500. The report of the sinking of the British steamer John Miles was confirmed today.

Nothing Like Leather
(From the New York World)
Shoemakers who need, to say "There's nothing like leather" are agreeing that cork, canvas and rubber are just as good, now that there is nothing like leather in sight.

Read the Want Ads



Showing of New Spring Suits & Coats

Just received from some
of the leading New York
Manufacturers at special
low prices.

Many are Samples.
No two alike.



Will be glad
to show
them to you
and have you
try them on

The Siegel Store Co.,

Phone 520.

57 Market Street

THE STORE OF QUALITY FOR THE PEOPLE.

REVIVAL ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HANOVER ST.

Evangelist Ida Lake Dow with Miss Ruby Sweetser, soloist. Will begin Sunday, Feb. 25th, and continue over three Sundays and the evenings between, except Saturdays. Sunday services—10.30 and 7.15. Weekdays—7.30 p. m. Straight, clean-cut messages; live, inspiring singing. To hear them once, is to come again.

YOU ARE INVITED! COME, COME, COME.

PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK FOOD RIOTS

Critical Situation Causes Speeding-Up of Federal Grand Jury and Congress-Plots Suspected in Boston

New riots in protest against the increased prices of foodstuffs were reported from two cities—New York and Philadelphia. In both places the demonstrations were led by women of the poorer classes.

Babies and small children were numerous in the crowds.

In Philadelphia several stores were entered by the women.

A Washington 19 representatives in a letter to members of the House demanded an investigation by the federal trade commission of the food situation.

Although the holiday, with its closing of stores, brought a lull in many of the people's activities in connection with the food situation, plans were going forward yesterday for the official state and federal action demanded in the demonstration of the past few days. So acute has the situation become that U. S. District Attorney Anderson of Boston has decided upon a special session of the federal grand jury, to begin today, and Governor McCall of Massachusetts stated that Congress and the legislatures should act at once.

"We are in a state of war, so far as prices are concerned," asserted the Governor, and pointed out that we are paying \$4.20 a bushel for potatoes here, while in Great Britain, harassed by war and with its food supplies supervised by a controller, the price for the same vegetable is only \$1.90 a bushel.

Anderson Sees Extortion Scheme.
The federal grand jury will be called to determine whether the recent upsurge of advances in the prices of necessities result from any violations of the anti-trust laws. "The price of the last few days are undoubtedly partly due to schemes of extortion which ought to be punishable by some law, state or federal," said the district attorney.

500 Cars of Foodstuffs Due in New York.

Five hundred carloads of foodstuffs are due in New York city today, coming from the west, and these are expected to relieve the situation to a great extent. They will contain meats, potatoes, and poultry. Railroadmen declared that the congestion of the freight yards is being gradually broken up and that it will be but a few days before trainloads of foodstuffs will be pouring into the eastern cities which will result in a complete dispelling of the shortage.

Apes His Crew Against Food "Mob"
Hearing that food riots had occurred in Boston, Capt. Smith of the schooner Carrie E. Hilde, which arrived at Boston yesterday, warned the members of his crew so that the "mob" would not invade his ship and steal the 500 bushels of potatoes which the vessel brought from Hallifax, N. S.

The potatoes cost \$1.60 at Hallifax and with freight of 30 cents and duty 15 cents they stand \$2.05 a bushel. They will bring \$3.75 or more. The vessel tied up in the Fitchburg basin at the North end.

Guard Sugar Plant After Fatal Riot
The whole section of Philadelphia in the vicinity of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company's plant was under heavy police guard yesterday following a riot that amounted to practically a pitched battle of Wednesday. One man was killed, several others were so severely injured that they may die, and many were hurt.

Mrs. Florence Sholte, 32, was arrested and is held under \$1500 bail on the charge of inciting a riot.

The section of the city where the fighting occurred is guarded by reserve police, and mounted police from all parts of the city are concentrated there to prevent further outbreaks.

Trouble was anticipated when the negro strike-breakers in the sugar refinery returned to work.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with
phosphate before breakfast
washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact, to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is getting dry and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

GOLD MONEY FROM BERNSTORFF PARTY

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DE-
CLARES IT CONTRABAND AND
EXCHANGES IT FOR SILVER
AND PAPER.

Hallifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—Government officials announced today that they expected to finish the examination of the passengers and cargo of the steamship Frederik VIII, on which Count von

Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, and a party of consular agents are returning home, within three days. Gold, which was found in the possession of some of the passengers and classed as contraband was exchanged today for other money of equal value.

One of the German embassy on the steamship is reported to have 200 suits of pajamas in his possession.

In the baggage of nearly all the other members of the former ambassador's party, cotton goods known to be scarce in Germany are plentiful, the customs inspectors have discovered.

In view of the close association between cotton and explosives, it is understood the examiners will take some of the excess clothing from the Germans and make an allowance for it.

Customs guards who are kept on the ship so as to avoid any possibility of messages being taken ashore are themselves kept under surveillance by secret service agents and are forbidden to converse with passengers.

PORTSMOUTH AND CONCORD PLAY MAY 19

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SCHEDULES BEING ARRANGED FOR
THE 1917 SEASON BY THE
MANAGERS

Portsmouth High and Concord High baseball teams will clash for the first time of the season at Concord on May 19. Manager Robert O'Brien of Concord High announced his schedule yesterday. Several of the games will be played at Manchester and Manchester high and Concord high clash in two games, one in each city. Concord's season will open on Fast Day at Concord against Franklin high. The schedule, as announced by the manager, follows:

April 19, Franklin high at Concord;
April 21, St. Joseph high at Concord;
April 23, Tilton seminary at Tilton;
May 5, St. Anselm's seconds at Concord;
May 12, Portsmouth high at Concord;
May 19, Franklin high at Concord;
May 26, Nashua high at Concord;
May 26, St. Joseph's high at Manchester;
May 30, Manchester high at Manchester;
June 2, Manchester high at Concord;
June 9, Nashua high at Concord;
June 9, open. Manager O'Brien would like to hear from a team which could play the local aggregation on the last named date.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

YOU CAN BRING BACK COLOR AND
LUSTRE WITH SAGE TEA
AND SULPHUR.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, besides it's done so naturally and evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 60 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-made-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation, or prevention of disease.

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CONGREGATIONAL CLUB IN ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY

OFFICERS ELECTED OF THE PAS-
CATAQUA CONGREGATIONAL
CLUB FOR ENSUING YEAR.—
ADDRESS BY MR. JUMP OF
MANCHESTER.

The seventy-ninth annual meeting of the Pascataqua Congregational Club was held in this city on Washington's Birthday, attended by 125 members coming from all parts of the territory. The section includes Rockingham and Stafford Counties, York county, Maine, and several towns in Carroll county. It was one of the most successful annual meetings of the club since its organization and opened in the North Church Chapel on Middle street at 11:00 o'clock, presided over by the Rev. Walter A. Morgan of Dover, president of the club. At the morning session a business meeting was held at which time the election of officers took place, Mr. Morgan being re-elected president.

At noon luncheon was served in the main dining hall of the Rockingham Hotel under the direction of Manager Dudley, 105 members being served. The luncheon was informal and adjourned at 1:00 o'clock to the chapel for the completion of its business.

The principal address of the afternoon session was delivered by the Rev. Herbert Hutchinson Jump, pastor of the 1st Congregational church at Manchester. Mr. Jump's address was able and instructive, with "The Three Wise Men of the West" as his subject. In this address Mr. Jump made a study of the needs of the American people for the past three quarters of a century and drew a picture of the ideal American as composed by the "three wise men," who in his opinion are Jack London, Joaquin Miller, and John Muir. Following the address talks were given by others of the members and the report to the Outlook Committee was made by the Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, D. D., of this city. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 o'clock.

These officers were elected:

President, Rev. Walter A. Morgan, Dover.
Vice President, Rev. F. G. Woodworth, D. D., Somersworth.
2d vice president, Rev. Edmund S. Hoyer, Exeter.

Secretary, Rev. Paris E. Miller of So. Berwick, Me.
Executive committee, Professor Clarence W. Scott of Durham, Frank E. Leavitt of Portsmouth, Howard G. Lane of Hampton, and Dr. E. E. Whitney of Rochester.

Nominating committee, Rev. R. A. Goodwin of Alden, Jackson M. Hoyt of Newington, Miss Mattie O. Barrell of York, Me., and Mrs. H. I. Durbin of Eliot, Me.

Outlook committee, Rev. Edwin L. Robie, D. D., of Greenland, Professor Charles L. Patten, LL.D., of Durham, Rev. Vaughan Dabney of Durham and Rev. J. P. Garfield of Rochester.

BOWLING

Good Afternoon Game at the Elks
The Charlie Chaplin Club defeated the Mable Norman Club on the Elks Alleys on the holiday afternoon, winning the total pinfall by three. Each of the strings were close and the points were split up; the Charlie Chaplin Club taking the first and total, the Mable Norman Club winning the second and third strings.

For the winners Charles Pearson rolled high with a total of 250, hitting the pins for 95 for his high single. Spinnery was high for the commensurate organization with a total of 255. The summary:

Charlie Chaplin Club			
McKenna	76	71	50-227
Russell	73	71	86-230
Compton	91	81	85-258
Pearson	95	81	84-260

Mable Norman Club			
Hutchins	53	75	79-239
Spinnery	77	80	98-255
Williamson	76	76	81-233
Hoxan	79	81	85-245

Total			
335	304	336	975

HOLLAND FEARS THE ICE

Public indignation in Holland at Germany's submarine ruthlessness is reported to be at fever heat. But the temperature of the outer air remains low and in consequence the Dutch government is compelled to temporize and bear the injuries and aggressions of its dangerous neighbor. Holland's whole system of defense is based on the plan of flooding a whole low-lying belt of country, and in the weather like that now prevailing in Europe, the Germans would have no difficulty in crossing the flooded areas on the ice.

Such things happened before. In 1793, the Dutch defeated by the armies of the French Revolution, retired behind their watery defenses and then thought themselves secure. But Pichegru, the French commander, remained alert. When several days of unusually cold weather came, he quietly prepar-

ed his forces for a rush and in Jan. 1793, his chance came. He crossed the Waal and the Meuse on the ice, and conquered Holland without a battle. To lend a picturesque touch to the affair, the cavalry captured Dutch ships which had been frozen in.

Holland will take no chances with an enemy more dangerous and far more merciless than Pichegru. She will wait for warm weather before resending, save with words, the campaign of underwater butchery which is working far more havoc with her than with the British empire at which it is aimed.—From the Chicago Journal.

LITTLE ACTION ON WAR FRONTS

German Raiding Parties Are Thrown Back Near Roodepoort.

Small engagements by raiding and reconnoitering parties and reciprocal bombardments which are of considerable intensity at various points are still going on in the war theatres. Nowhere has a big engagement taken place.

The Germans in Belgium near Roodepoort and in France east of Verdun and south of Neuvechelle made thrusts with raiding parties against the Entente lines, but according to both Paris and London, they were repulsed with losses.

Berlin reports that near Armentieres the British entered German positions but later were driven out leaving 200 dead in the trenches in addition to 39 men made prisoners. Spirited artillery activity continues on the Verdun sector at the Cote du Poivre.

The repulse of small Russian attacks in the lake Naroz region of Russia, successful raids by the Germans in Galicia near Zloczoff, where 250 Russians were made prisoners and small attacks in the wooded Carpathians with the advantage resting with the Austro-Germans are told in the official communication. In the latter region, however, Petrograd claims a repulse by the Russians of the Teutonic Allies near Dorna Watra.

In Rumania a heavy snow storm is halting operations.
Considerable artillery activity continues on the Macedonian front, where also the French raiding operations are being carried out.

The latest reports from London and Paris show that vessels of an aggregate tonnage of more than 21,000 have been sent to the bottom by submarines or mines. The vessels sunk were four British steamers and a trawler, one Russian steamer and one Swedish, one Dutch and one Norwegian steamer. The Swedish steamer had several Americans on board. All of them and the remainder of the crew were rescued.

ELIOT

Eliot, Me., Feb. 23.

Grange hall was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Wednesday evening. Beginning at 8 p. m. supper was served until 7:30 and it proved to be a fine spread. The menu included baked beans, rolls, brown bread, salads, pies, cake and coffee and ample justice was done these viands by a large company. Each napkin was decorated with a tiny red hatched in commemoration of the holiday. At 7:45, a pantomime, "Wanted a Wife," was given by the following characters:

A lone bachelor—Chandler Spinnery.
Athletic girl—Mrs. Amy Wilson.
Widow with child—Mrs. Pope and Alice Wilson.
A maiden lady of uncertain age—Mrs. Alice Libby.
Wash woman—Miss Myrtle Ham.
Bashful girl—Mrs. Lunt.
Suffragette—Miss Inez J. Remick.
A book woman—Miss Trefethen.
Nurse—Mrs. Cyrus Bartlett.
Housekeeper—Miss Marjorie Fermaid.

This was given to the accompaniment of the Boys' Orchestra of Dover and was very amusing. The orchestra rendered a program of fine selections in addition to which two solos were given by local talent, a cornet solo by Miss Livermore, and a piano solo by Miss Ruth Spinnery.
The chairman of the affair was Mrs. E. Chester Spinnery, assisted by Mrs. Frank Liebman, Mrs. James Criss and Mrs. Will O. Kennard, as the supper committee, and Mrs. Livermore and Mrs. Charles Foye acted as assistants on the entertainment program. Over twenty dollars was realized as the result of these efficient workers and the audience departed well pleased with the entertainment.

Sunday, while Mr. Leander Plaisted of Eliot was lying on a couch at his home he was much surprised to hear the glass in a window near him splintering, and entering the room in a shower. An examination of the room revealed a bullet but no person could be seen nor was the report of a gun heard previously. Monday the bullet was taken to a gunsmith's who said it belonged to a long-distance rifle and it is thought that it must have been fired by some hunter at a long range. The careless use of firearms is becoming too frequent for the safety of citizens and this is not the first time that this has happened, but as yet no one has been injured.
The W. C. T. U. will give a public meeting next week. The program will be in charge of Miss Inez J. Remick.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Boston, who formerly lived here.

Miss Lillian Spinnery of the Gorham State Normal school passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spinnery. She had the unfortunate while coasting in Gorham, recently, to break an arm, which is mending rapidly.

Mrs. Charles Gale will present the next public grange program sometime in March.

Miss Elizabeth Hanson of Nahant, Mass., passed the holiday in town.

Rev. Mr. Page of Haverhill was in town recently.

Harold Hunsburg of Somersworth was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mrs. Alvin Wentworth of South Berwick Junction visited her daughter, Miss Nettie B. Wentworth on Wednesday.

It is with regret that the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua L. M. Frye will learn of their illness. Both are sick with gripe colic.
Mrs. Samuel Carlebs of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake attended the Kittery High school reunion on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Stale Schumann of Portsmouth was in town recently.

NASH-PHILBRICK

Word has been received in this city and Kittery of the marriage of Miss Gladys Philbrick, a former resident of this city, to George F. Nash, of the U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Conyngham, stationed at the Charlestown navy yard. The many friends of the bride here will extend their felicitations.

BERWICK'S OLDEST CITIZEN

John B. Remick is the oldest male resident of Berwick. He recently celebrated his 92d birthday. Mr. Remick is a Civil war veteran, having served in the Fourth New Hampshire Infantry.

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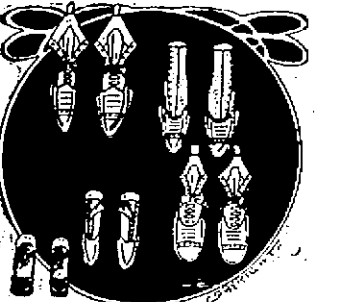


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SOUTH ELIOT

The eleven o'clock whist club met at the home of Mr. William Leach on Wednesday evening. There were four tables in play. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. W. P. Eldredge, and

the gent's first was captured by Mr. Fred Robinson. The consolation was awarded to Mr. William Leach. Refreshments were served and the evening was greatly enjoyed by those present. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mr. Fred Robinson on Wednesday evening next.

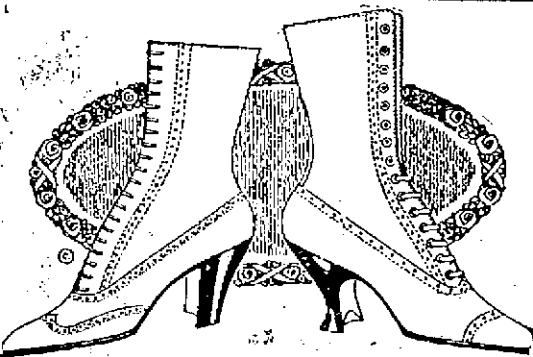
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business meeting was held. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, the menu consisting of baked beans, brown bread and white bread, salads, pickles, assorted cake, fancy pies and jellies. In the evening those present were pleasantly entertained with piano and violin selections.

LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch Tel. 133.

Rain or snow is predicted for tonight.

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The holiday was one of the quietest in the history of the city.

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Special bargains for Saturday at The Remnant Store, 250 State street, opposite office.

February discount sale at Margeson Bros. this month, 10, 25, 33 1/3 per cent discount.

The board of county commissioners held their regular weekly session at their office in the county building on Friday.

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Good steak, 20c; fresh beef tongue, 25c lb; fresh pig shoulders, 20c; fresh pigs' heads; fresh pigs' feet, 12c; pigs' liver; bacon (small pieces), 22c lb; salted spareribs, 12c lb; smoked beef tongue (for holling), 25c lb; ox lips (for holling), 14c lb; hoghead cheese; pork scraps, mixed salt pork (not fat), 6c lb; lots, 18c lb; best sirloin steak, 30c lb; pot roast beef, 17c lb; broken macaroni (full pound), 9c; rolled boned rib roast of beef, 18c lb; mixed cookies, 2 lbs 25c; home made chili sauce, 1-2 pint jar, 10c; best butterline, 22c; salt mackerel, tongues and sounds; salt sals and herring; hamburger steak, 17c lb.

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GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

There will be an auction party for ladies and gentlemen on Monday evening, Feb. 25, 7-10, at the Club house. Those having tables are asked to bring their own cards. The admission of 35c includes refreshments. Candy will be on sale. Anyone desiring a table should notify Miss Goodwin before Monday morning.

SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES.

For the remainder of this month only I will make to measure the latest style skirts for \$1.50 up. M. Schwartz, the Philadelphia tailor, 179 Congress street, opposite the Public Library.

PUTTING IN ELECTRIC WORK

N. J. Groux with a crew of electrical workers is engaged in installing the electric lighting equipment in the New Echo hotel at Hampton. The work is being done under contract.

GUEST NIGHT AT GRAFFORT CLUB

The annual guest night of the Graffort club held on Wednesday evening called out a large attendance of members and with their guests one of the prettiest parties of the season resulted. Pierce hall was well filled and the evening was made to pass pleasantly.

Mr. Edwin W. Whitney's reading of "The Fortune Hunter" was interesting and well done.

Some pleasing vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Thornton Weeks accompanied by Miss Marshall on the piano.

Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, fancy cakes, hot coffee, candies, etc.

The ladies who served were Mrs. P. F. Belden, Mrs. Herbert L. Taylor, Miss Morrison, Miss Mildram, Mrs. Ray Foye, Mrs. C. E. Walker.

DESTROY THE OLD BALLOTS

Following the law, City Clerk McDonough assisted by City Messenger Flanagan, destroyed the ballots used at the last municipal election on Dec. 12, on Wednesday last. Over 2500 of the party tickets went up in smoke from the fire box of the city hall heating apparatus.

OBITUARY

Helen Augusta Vennard.

Died, Feb. 21, at her home, 168 Vaughan street, Helen Augusta Vennard, aged 51 years, 10 months, 25 days. She is survived by one sister.

OBSEQUIES

Nellie C. Chapman.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Nellie C. Chapman were held from her late home on Cutts street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. Irving Barnes officiating. Interment was in Newport, Me., under the direction of A. T. Parker.



Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Friday fair, rising temperature; Saturday, becoming unsettled, probably followed by rain or snow; moderate easterly to southerly winds.

Sun Rises.....	6.30
Sun Sets.....	5.20
Length of Day.....	10.56
High Tide.....	12.05 am, 12.28 pm
Low Tide.....	5.13 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at.....	5.56 pm

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BID FOR LOAN IS AWARDED

Bids for the \$75,000 loan in anticipation of the 1917 taxes were opened at the city treasurer's office today and included the following:

Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company 2.45%.

Merrill Oldham Company, Boston, 3.83.

Stratford National Bank, Dover, 3.87.

Macataqua Savings Bank, 3.95.

S. N. Bond and Company, New York, 4.

Farmers Loan and Trust Company, 4.5.

The bid was awarded to the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MARSHALL

The members of the Old Ladies' Circle were pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon and evening by Mrs. Lillian Marshall of McNabb's Court about thirty being present. In the afternoon the members devoted the time to sewing for the sale to be held the latter part of March. Afterwards a